SIXTEENTH BIRTHDAY ROYALLY CELEBRATED

Miss Josephine Freeman Is Hostess to Sixteen of Her Young Friends at West Point.

THANKSGIVING DAY QUIET

Churches Unite and Hold Interesting Services-City Club Gives Fine Dinner to Its Members in Its Handsome, Remodeled Quarters.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
WEST POINT, VA., November 27.—
The day when Miss Josephine Freeman arrived at the age of sixteen was a gala day in her life, and those of sixteen of her young friends, who assembled to celebrate the occasion in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Freeman on Fourth Street. The guests were man on Fourth Street. The guests were man on Fourth Street. The guests were Misses Eloise Brown, Lucile Bland. Emily Gault, Katharine Sparklin, Virginia Farinholt, Camilla Hughes, Meade Felld and Mary Laycock; Messrs, Harry Boughan, Joseph Smith, David Feild Lewis Mulford, Charles Pumphrey, Walter Gary, Sam Puller

Union Thanksgiving services were held here in the Methodist Church, Rev. E. W. Billings, of the Baptist Church, the exercises generally, as the Methodist conference dist minister, Rev. O. M. Clarke, who left to attend the Methodist Conference which met in Norfolk, had not returned.

W. L. Major, a prominent merchant for many years at White Shop, in King William County, has closed his business with his brother and sister. Mr. and with his brother and sister, Mr. and who willing shappling shappling shappling shappling with his brother and sister. Mr. and who will be shapped.

have been made, but none that will be enjoyed more than the grand salon that "Which way, dye think" has merged from the knocking down of several partitions between rooms, giving a place for dances and a general auditorium and assembly room.

"Upstream, likely; that's towards the city; and the dogs went down on that side."

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WYTHEVILLE

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WYTHEVILLE. November 27.—Mrs.
Robert Sayers gave a large card party on Thursday in compliment to Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Campbell

Mrs. Stuart Campbell

The man below the bridge hurried on.

ter a visit to his mother has returned to Washington.

Mr. Flen Rich, of Beaver Creek, N

has been the guest of his father D. A. Rich.
Mrs. J. Lindsay Patton and son are

Mrs. J. Lindsay Patton and son are visiting in Jacksonville, Fig.
Mrs. George R. Huffard has been the guest of friends in Johnson City.
Miss Gladys Whitmell, of Cripple Creek, spent the week-end with friends in Wytheville.
Mrs. Edward Carliste, of Springfield.
Ohio, is the guest of her week-end.

Mrs. Edward Carlisle, of Springfield.
Ohlo, is the guest of her parents, Mr.
and Mrs. George R. Huffard
Mr. and Mrs. Chris Thomas have returned to Baltimore, after spending
some time with the latter's parents.
Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Johnson.
Professor J. A. C. Hurtand and Professor R. C. Thomas attended the educational convention in Richmond.
Mr. William Wilkins is at home after a business visit to Chicago.
Mrs. Charles Gewel was a Roanoke
visitor this week.
Judge A. A. Camthell and Singar the

Judge A. A. Campbell and Stuart B. Campbell are attending court at Inde-Miss Sadie Patton has returned from

ariss Same Patton has returned from a visit to Ashland.

Mr G. P. Cox has resigned his position as carnier of the bank at Speedwell and has accepted a similar position at Galax.

ACTRESS TELLS SECRET

A Well Known Actress Tells How She Darkened Her Gray Hair and Promoted Its Growth With a Simple Home Made Mixture.

actress, who darkened her gray hair with a simple preparation which she mixed at home, in a recent interview at Chicago, ill. made the following statement: "Ary lady or gentleman can darken their gray hair and make it soft and glossy with this simple recipe, which they can mix at home. To a half pint of water add log of bay rum, a small box of Barbo Compound, and % oz. of glycerine. These ingredients can be bought at any drug store at very little cost. Apply to the hair twice a week until it becomes the required shade. This will make a gray-haired person look 26 years younger. It is also fine to proyears younger. It is also fine to pro-mote the growth of hair, relieves itch-ing and scaip humors and is excellen for dandruff and falling hair."

Short Stories by Virginia Authors



"A PLACE OF REFUGE"

By Ray Nach Wall, Author of 'The Yegg's Ambition.'

preaching the sermon and conducting the exercises generally, as the Methodist minister, Rev. O. M. Clarke, who indistinct grayness and the feet. Only by this the hardest. The woman opened the

with his brother and sister. Mr. and Mrs. B. Hurt, on account of bad health.

Mrs. H. I. Lewis has as her guests for tored for fall at once his blis-Mrs. H. I. Lewis has as her guests for the season her son and John Marshall Lewis and family, of Gloucester Court, house, also Mr. and Mrs. Tabb. of Gloucester. H. I. Lewis is attending Gloucester. H. I. Lewis is attending bridge. He paused, for he was thirsty. court in Middlesex.

J. S. Barney, of New York City, has leased the marshes and highlands of Romaneoke, the estate of the late Captain Robert E. Lee, on the Pamunkey River, and is making extensive in-provements in the old Romancoke club-hastily pulled off his coarse shoes and house, formerly used by a Richmond socks, and stepped into the water. It "The sheriff is hot on my heels, but was baim to his burning feet. He I've douged up from the creek, and I Miss Jessie Lewis is still in Norfolk scooped up some of the water into his don't think he can trace me. Ha had

He waded farther into the water. It "What is your name" she said, look Rev. F. E. H. McLean, who has had charge of the Methodist Church in Urbanna, has been sent by conference as down under the knides. He was warm as fresh milk and shallow, Bending over, he followed the stream down under the knides. He was a warm as fresh milk and shallow. the under-shepherd of the Methodist Church at West Point. Rev. Otis Mende his head against the timbers above be-Church at West Point. Rev. Otis Mende Clarke, who was here for the past two years, will go to Suffolk.

The City Club gave a fine dinner to the members of the club on Wednesday evening. Later in the evening a reception was given to the young women of the town, and an enjoyable dance was indulged in. This is the first public function given by the club since the rooms have been renovated and remodeled. A great many improvements

The crouched low enough, and against the timbers above before he crouched low enough, and again he had the sensation of being in a self-turned away, and his hand fell to the bolt. But she was back quick-to the bolt, But she was back quick-to the bolt. But she was back quick-to the bolt, But she was back quick-to the bolt. But she was back quick-to the bolt. But she was back quick-to the bolt, But she was back quick-to the bolt. But she was back into the shadow as she turned away, and his hand fell to the bolt. But she was back quick-to the bolt. But she was back qu

"Cursed careless of the guards, let. the bay of the hounds again.

"Yes," returned the other, "but bolts the holidays.

Misses Eleanor Small and Dora and bars ain't forged yet that'll stop the horses, then the voices of the men. Aumack spent Thanksgiving Day in a man as clever as Tom Bryne. I wonder if he did shoot Clyde Warren." "So said twelve men good and true," returned the other carelessly, way, that's none of our business. What we've got to do is to get him," and the

The man below the bridge hurried on. rs. Stuart Campbell Little Miss Elizabeth Cassell enter- He was very tired. His breath came Little Miss Elizabeth Cassell elicit. The was very that tained at a children's party on Saturday. Dancing was the pastime and her many little guests had a merry effort, but the reaction now set in. He Mrs. George W. Miles, of Marion, Miss knew that in a short time the sheriff gone. Your clogged nostrils will open,

Mrs. George W. Miles, of Marion, Miss Katherine Stuart. Of Abingdon, and Miss Francis Longar, of Sedaila, Mo, and that the parsuit would be over, who have been the guests of Mrs. Stuart Campbell have returned home, Mrs. Frank Jones, of Waynesboro, has been the Alest, of her sister, Mrs. Hope Davidsons.

Miss Josephine Main is visiting in Bristol.

Don Siller has gone to New Orleans where he intends to locate.

Mrs. Jennie Terry and her daughter, Miss Jennie, left on Saturday for California, where they will spend the winter.

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PRIVILEGE."

since his early, scanty, prison breakfast barn, and, through his crevice, Bryne must have, for he was worn out; and lanterns. it must be rest in shelter if he was not

The house was set in a little grove of yellow light. of trees. The light from the window shone upon a wooden pump and a horse- heard the sheriff say, and it seemed

From the side pocket of his coat the the meadow. I hardly suppose you've man drew an iron bolt, some ten inches He grasped it by the threaded end, holding it behind him. He pecked into the lighted window. The shade was partly drawn, but he could see a woman sitting sewing by a small table on which was an oil lamp; two small children were playing on the floor. He could see nothing in the room to indicate the presence of a man.

He slipped the bolt back into his pocket and knocked boldly at the door. For a moment there was silence: then he rapped again, gently, not to alarm the woman, He heard steps,

Then a voice asked: "Who is there? He answered softly: "A hungry man."
"What do you want?"

"A bite to cat and a place to sleep his most ingratiating accent, but it for the seemed to him that he croaked. His fornia. voice was rusty with disuse, but there The dusty road, in the utter surround- was something compelling in it-the

with Miss Lee Parks.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Chandler and daughter, Elizabeth, spent Thanksgiving Day with Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Chandler and the could hear hoof-beats as well ler at historic Chestnut Grove, in New as the bay of the dogs.

Sacoped up some of the water into his hands and drank, and washed the sweat from his face. He listened again. This time he could hear hoof-beats as well as the bay of the dogs.

modeled. A great many improvements "He's taken to the creek, Joe" he locked the door, pointed to the mow, and handed him the food. She did not

eral auditorium and assembly room.

Richmond Brand, wife and daughter,
Miss Lucile, and sister, Mrs Anderson,
left on Wednesday for Baltimore to to take to the bank. Take two dogs spend Thanksgiving Day with Mr. and on that side and I'll take two on mine."

Side."

"Well, we'll soon have him out, then, for it deepens above, and he'll have to take to the bank. Take two dogs on that side and I'll take two on mine."

He could not rid himself of the feeling that he was in a coffin. Then he heard the bay of the hounds again.

speak again, but went out, locking the

Miss Mary Hudson, of the West Point High School, accompanied Miss Emma Robins home, near Lester Manor, for the bursuers said.

"Yes," returned the other "but bolts in the side of the barn. He could not the bursuers are the believed to the barn. He could not the bursuers are the bursuers and the other "bur bolts in the side of the barn. He could not They were riding across the meadow.

> PUT CREAM IN NOSE AND STOP CATARRH Tells How To Open Clogged Nos-trils and End Head-Colds.

Captain Samuel Gleaves, U. S. A. af- He limped towards the light. Food tarrh sufferer needs. Don't stay

of bread and coffeeless coffee; rest he could see them by the light of their

They rode to the door of the house. to open his eyes upon the red mouth of a bloodhound.

It opened; he could see the woman's figure silhouetted against the rectangle figure silhouetted against the rectangle

"Good evening, Mrs. Warren," he shone upon a wooden pump and a note-block of flat sandstone. In the back-block of flat sandstone. In the back-Bryne broke jail to-day. He made off this way and left the creek down in seen him, though? This is about the last place he'd come, I reckon."

"It is the place," said the woman. "The man who murdered my husband is locked up in the barn!"

CULPEPER

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] CULPEPER, VA., November 27.—Miss Catherine Cole, of Chicago, who has been spending some time with rela-tives in Ogontz, Pa., was the guest for several days this week of

Mrs. W. W. Grant, of Denver, Col., who has been spending some time with relatives in Richmond, is now visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Raleigh T. Green, at "Greenlawn."

ply to Mr. Chandler.

Miss Rache, Gregg, supervisor of the training school of Harrisonburg, Va., was the guest of Miss Virginia Stone, at the normal school last week.

Mr. W. H. Kiester, superIntendent of

Miss Rosa Spicer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spicer, of this county, and Irvin Triplett were married on Wednesday at the home of Rev. George Bundlek. They will make their home in Culpeper.

Mrs. Robert Branch Gilkeson.

in Culpeper.

Mrs. Robert Branch Gilkeson, of Moorefields, W. Va., has been visiting Mrs. J. James Roberts on Railroad Street, and was the guest of honor at a delightfully informal afternoon tea on Monday. Mrs. Gilkeson has since left for a visit to friends in Lynch-

Dr. and Mrs. Dudley Jeffries, of Tennessee, have been visiting the family of his brother, Marion Jeffries, and other relatives in Culpeper.

other relatives in Culpeper.

Mrs. J. Polk Hill left on Tuesday
for a visit to her son and daughterin-law, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Hill, in
Lawrenceville, and "will afterward
visit her daughter and son-in-law, Dr.
and Mrs. Herbert Lewis, in Richmond.
Professor T. H. Hendricks and
Misses Nita Grimsley, Ruth Camphell Professor T. H. Hendricks and Misses Nita Grimsley, Ruth Campbell, Misses Nita Grimsley, Ruth Campbell, Edna Wine, Lucy Pulliam, Elizabeth Redd, Kate Winfrey and Columbiana Nalle, all of Culpeper School, and many other teachers from schools in different parts of the county, as well as County Superintendent James M. Beckham and members of the school boards, attended superintendent sames at Deckman members of the school boards, attended the annual teachers' convention held in Richmond this week. Mrs. W. C. Petty was delegate from the county at

The Thanksgiving dance, given by the Pot-and-Kettle Club, was held here last night with a large crowd in at-tendance, many persons coming from

Orange and Rapidan.

Mr. and Mrs. Glassell Stringfellow
left on Wednesday for Richmond,
where they attended the Thanksgiving game between Virginia and North ing game between Virginia and North Carolina, going later to Norfolk, and from there to Baltimore.

FREDERICKSBURG NORMAL

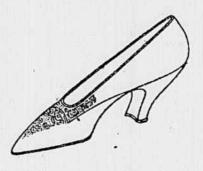
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] FREDERICKSBURG, VA., November 27.—The Normal School was closed on Thursday and Friday for the Thanks-Thursday and Friday for the Thanks-giving holidays. Most of the faculty spent the holiday in Richmond and attended the State Teachers' Association. Dean A. B. Chandler, Jr., addressed the Normal School Conference, Professor Hamlet, the Science Conference, and Miss Margaret Fraser, the Music Department of the association.

There are two very wide-awake literary societies in the normal school this year, with about sixty members in each. The Woodrow Wilson Literary Society recently held an open meeting, and presented a very original little

and presented a very original little play, entitled "A Box of Monkeys." Last week the Russell Literary So-clety gave as their open meeting a very delightful "Evening With Gene Straton-Porter."

CULPEPER, VA., November 27.—Miss
Catherine Cole, of Chicago, who has been spending some time with relatives in Ogontz, Pa., was the guest for several days this week of her aunt, Miss Fanny Meade Cole, in Culpeper. She left on Wednesday for New York, where she will visit her uncle, Dr. Carter Stanard Cole, and attend the Army-Navy game on Saturday. Shortly after this Miss Cole will join her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willoughby Cole, in Chicago, and with them will leave for their new home in Southern California.

Mrs. W. W. Grant, of Denver, Col., Wiss Rache, Greeg, supervisor of the



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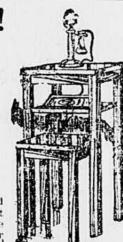
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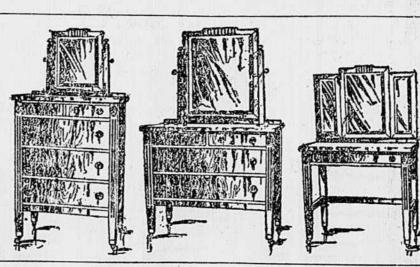
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"send-it-on-approval" method, but as one mer-

chant said recently, "for every sale made at least two are lost; besides, there must be reckoned with

the complaints of would-be patrons that assort-

ments are not so large as they had been led

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